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SONIC HAS LOST THE SPACE RACE TO HIS RIVAL, TURBO! NOW, THE PEOPLE THAT SONIC HAD BEEN FORCED TO RUN FOR, ARE UNDER ATTACK FROM THE WINNER'S SPACECRAFT!

IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR THE LOSER'S SPACESHIP TO BE DESTROYED!

THERE'S ONE MAJOR PROBLEM WITH THAT! AMY IS ON BOARD!

AMY! ARE YOU RECEIVING ME? YOU'RE IN DANGER! GET OUT OF THERE!

Time Zone

# Space Race

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Part 2

WISH WE COULD! TROUBLE IS, THE PILOT'S OUT COLD AND THEIR USELESS COMMANDER DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO FLY THIS THING!

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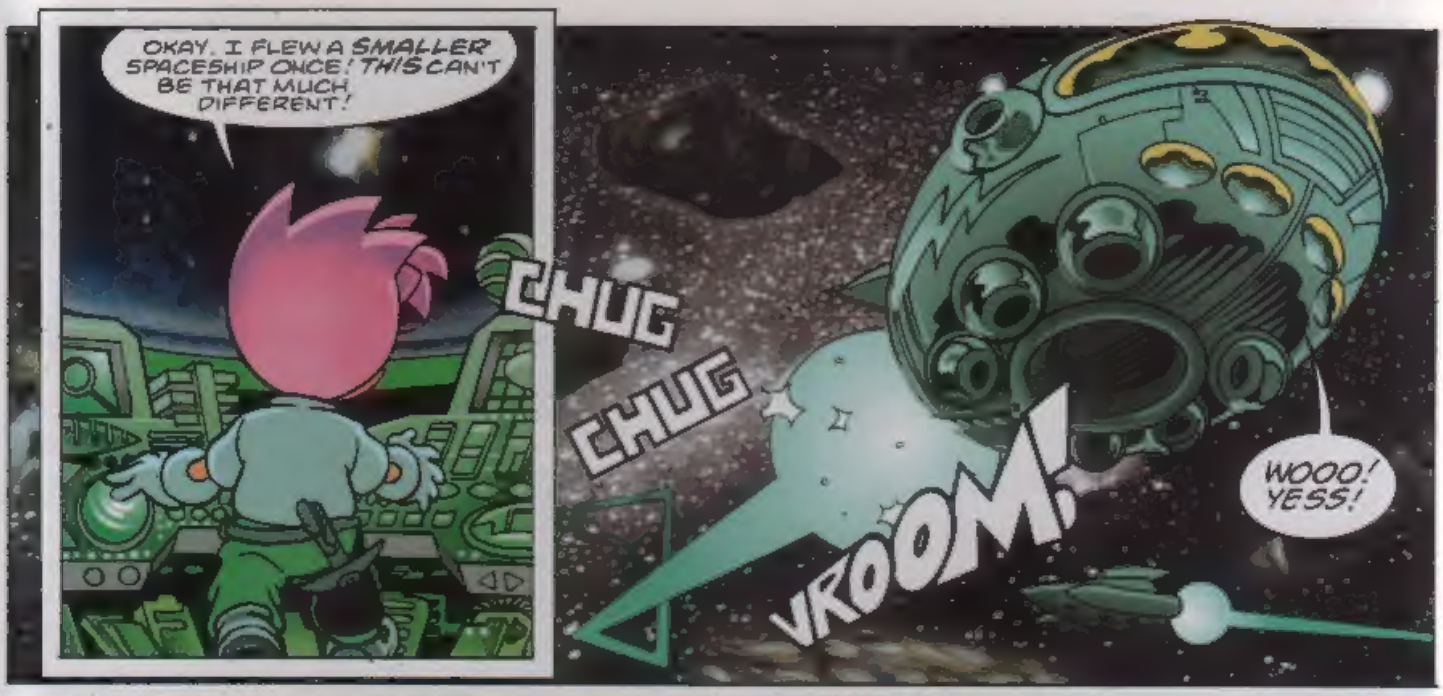
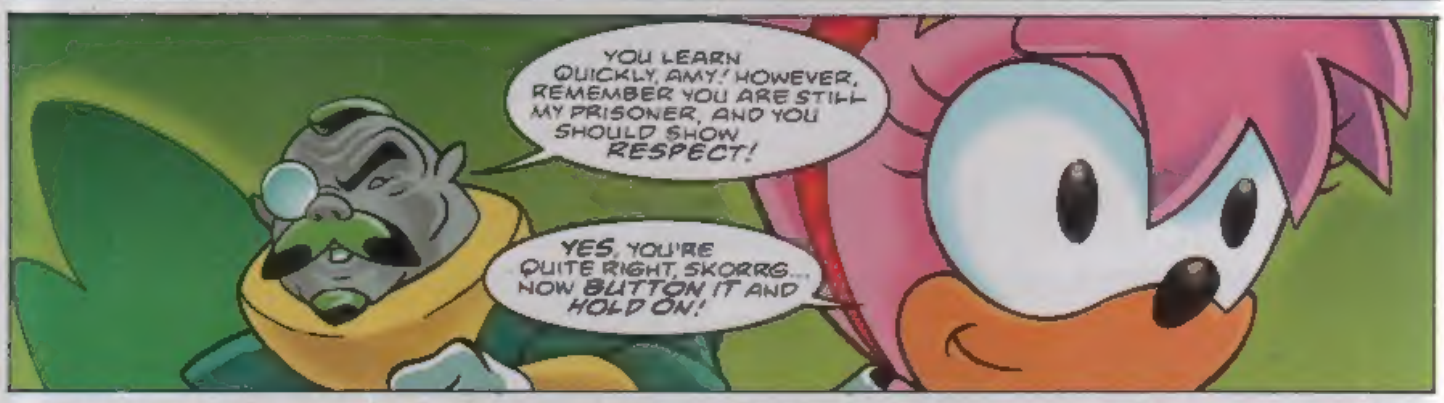
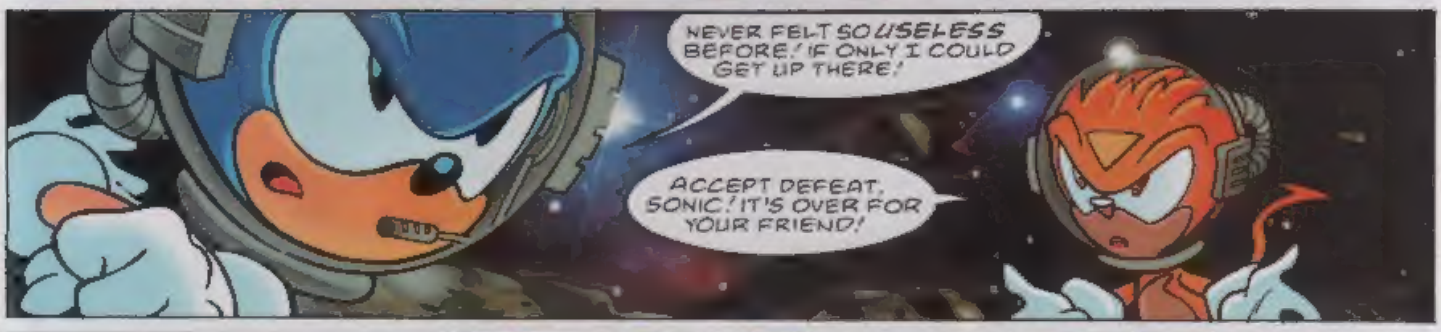

OKAY. I FLEW A SMALLER SPACESHIP ONCE! THIS CAN'T BE THAT MUCH DIFFERENT!
CHUG
CHUG
VROOM!
WOOO! YESS!


YOU LEARN QUICKLY, AMY! HOWEVER, REMEMBER YOU ARE STILL MY PRISONER, AND YOU SHOULD SHOW RESPECT!
YES, YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT, SKORRG... NOW BUTTON IT AND HOLD ON!

FROOM!
ON BOARD THE ENEMY SHIP ARE THE ALIENS KNOWN AS VARGZ!
INCREDIBLE! TRADITION RULES THAT THE LOSERS OF THE RACE SHOULD ACCEPT TOTAL DESTRUCTION, YET THEY'RE ACTUALLY TRYING TO FLY AWAY!
OPEN FIRE!

FZUM!
FZUM!
FZUM!


NEVER FELT SO USELESS BEFORE! IF ONLY I COULD GET UP THERE!
ACCEPT DEFEAT, SONIC! IT'S OVER FOR YOUR FRIEND!

LISTEN, TURBO! I MAY HAVE LOST THIS RACE, BUT I'VE NOT LOST THE FIGHT! I'LL FIND A WAY! I ALWAYS DO!
KOOM!

WE'RE HIT!
I HAD NOTICED!

HA! MY PILOT HAS RECOVERED! LET HIM TAKE OVER NOW!
IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE, SKORRG! THE CONTROLS ARE DEAD!

THEIR SHIP IS DISABLED! SHALL I FIRE THE FINISHING SHOT?
IN A MOMENT! LET US BEAM ABOARD OUR CHAMPION, SO HE MAY JOIN THE VICTORY CELEBRATION!

MY MASTER IS TRANSPORTING ME BACK TO HIS SHIP! IT'S OVER, SONIC! GOODBYE...
NO WAY!

STAY BACK OR YOU'LL BE TRANSPORTED WITH ME!
GOT IT IN ONE, GENIUS!

WHAT'S THE HEDGEHOG DOING HERE?
JUST STOPPED BY FOR TEA AND BISCUITS, CREEP!

STOP HI— UFFF!
FAT CHANCE!
ZIP!

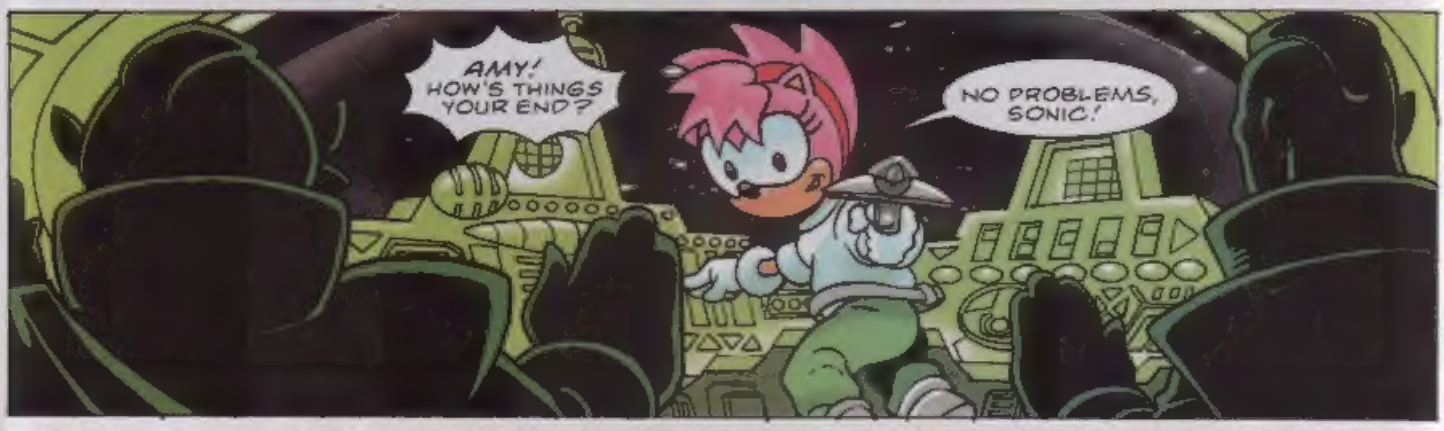
URRK!
WHAP!
NOT BAD FOR SOMEONE WHO LOST THE SPACE RACE, HUH?

OVER-CONFIDENCE WILL BE THE DEATH OF YOU!
KRAK!
AAGHH!

SAY GOODNIGHT, SONIC!
uhhh... ON YOUR BIKE!

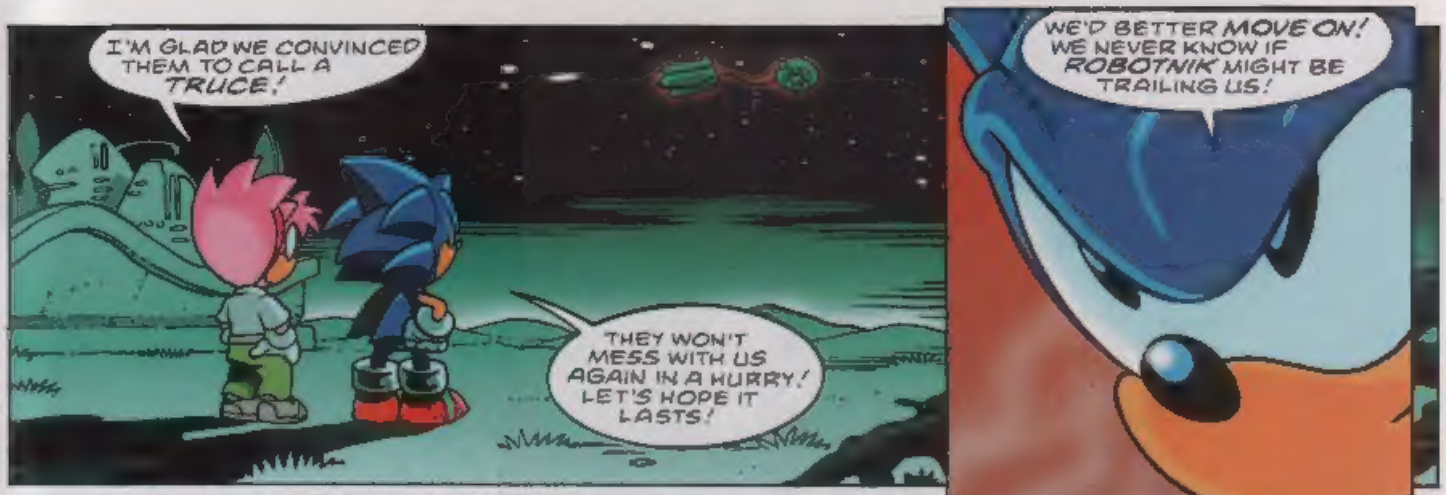
MAYBE IT'S TIME I STOOD UP TO YOU PEOPLE TOO!
YOU DARE RESIST YOUR MASTERS!

THWAP!
THANKS, TURBO! THAT'S ALL THE BREATHER I NEEDED!


AMY! HOW'S THINGS YOUR END?
NO PROBLEMS, SONIC!

YOU HAVE RUINED THE SPACE RACE TRADITION!
TOUGH! NOW, JUST TAKE US TO WHERE YOU FOUND US, AND WE'LL LEAVE YOU WELL ALONE IN FUTURE!

YOW YOW
AFTER SONIC AND AMY HAVE BEEN RETURNED TO SHANAZAR...


I'M GLAD WE CONVINCED THEM TO CALL A TRUCE!
THEY WON'T MESS WITH US AGAIN IN A HURRY! LET'S HOPE IT LASTS!


WE'D BETTER MOVE ON! WE NEVER KNOW IF ROBOTNIK MIGHT BE TRAILING US!

SPEAKING OF WHICH, ZONES AWAY...
HMM... REPORTS ARE COMING IN OF SONIC AND AMY BEING SIGHTED IN SEVERAL ZONES. SHOULD I PASS THIS INFO ON TO QUEEN CUPACIOUS?
NO, GRIMER, I'LL DEAL WITH IT!

KEEP MONITORING SONIC'S PROGRESS!
AH, I KNOW THAT GLINT IN YOUR EYE! YOU'RE PLANNING SOMETHING AREN'T YOU, SIR?

YOU COULD SAY I HAVE A SURPRISE IN STORE FOR OUR LITTLE BLUE FRIEND!
THE END...FOR NOW!

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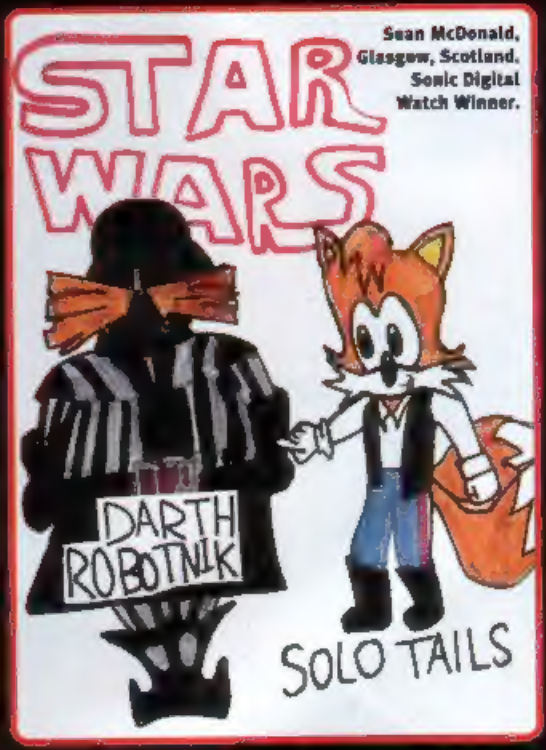


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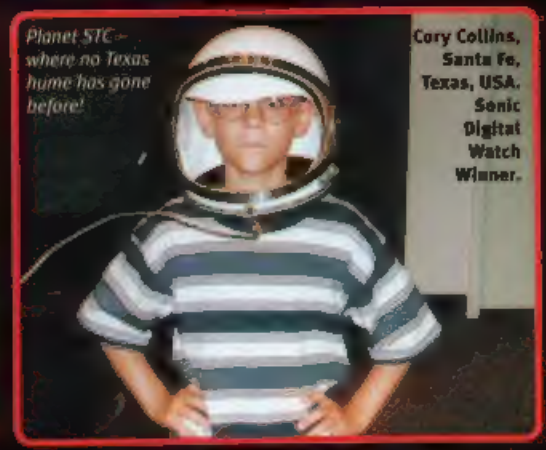

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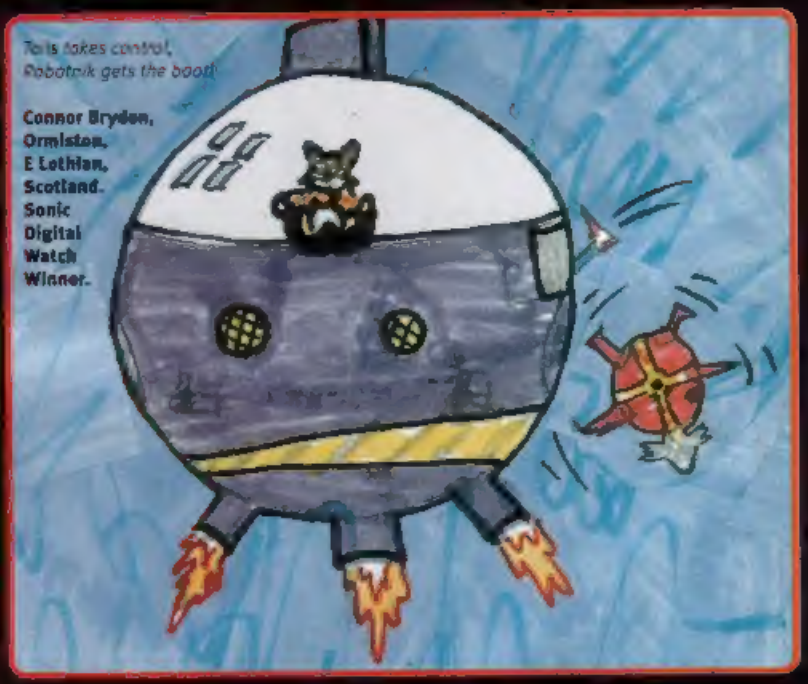

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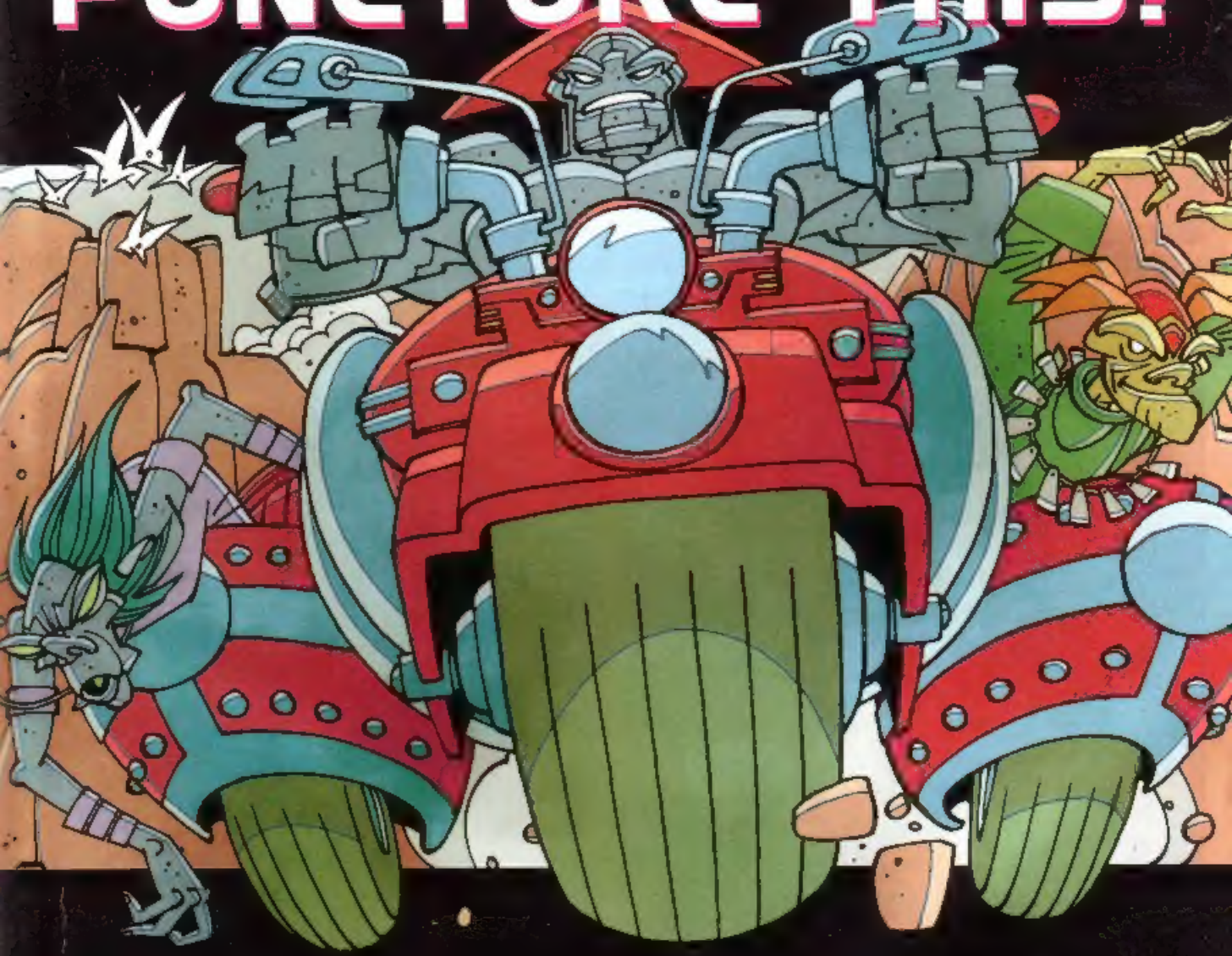

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